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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 25, 2001, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, second paragraph starting on line 16, please replace the paragraph with the following:

Bibliographic details of the publications referred to by author in this specification are collected at the end of the description. Nucleotide and amino acid sequences are referred to by a sequence identifier, i.e. (SEQ ID NO:1), (SEQ ID NO:2), etc. A sequence listing is provided after the claims.

On page 7, third paragraph, starting on line 12, please replace the paragraph with the following paragraph: Reference herein to "leptin" includes reference to a polypeptide having

the amino acid sequence set forth in (SEQ ID NO:2) or an amino acid sequence having at least